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SRI C. RAMIAH CHOWDARY :—" కృష్ణా పెన్నారు project విషయము మంత్రిగారి దృష్టిలో లేకుండా, నందికొండ ప్రాజెక్టు మంచిదని సెలవిచ్చారా ? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" Notice, Sir."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" ఇంతకు ముందు కృష్ణా-పెన్నారు ప్రాజెక్టును గురించి అడిగిన ప్రశ్నకు మంత్రిగారు 'నోటీసు' అని అడిగారు అలాగే గండికోట, నందికొండ ప్రాజెక్టుల విషయములో అడగగా మరల నోటీసు అని అంటున్నారు. గండికోట స్కీమును పంచవర్ష ప్రణాళికలో చేర్చబడ్డదని యిదివరకు మంత్రిగారు శెలవిచ్చారు. ఈ విషయము యిప్పుడు మంత్రిగారు మరచిపోయారా, లేక వారి విధానము మార్చుకొని గండికోటను, పంచవర్ష ప్రణాళికలో చేర్చనే లేదా ? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" Notice, Sir."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Question No. 409 will be taken up at the end."

Gazetted posts in the Agricultural department.

* 410 *Q.*—SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state the number of applications received by the Madras Public Service Commission, this year from (1) Harijans and (2) Christians, for Gazetted posts in the Agricultural department?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" (1) Number of applications received from Harijans is 9.

" (2) Number of applications received from Christians is 22."

SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO :—" Will the Hon. Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether any instructions were given to the Madras Public Service Commission to include in the 25 per cent reservation, Scheduled Castes Christians also? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" Notice, Sir."

State Housing Committee.

9-10 a.m. * 414 *Q.*—SRI A. RATHINAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state—

(*a*) why the Government have formed the State Housing Committee with Government officials only ; and

(*b*) what are the functions of that Committee?

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" (*a*) It is presumed that the hon. Member is referring to the Housing Advisory Committee and not the Provincial Housing Committee which was constituted in 1947 and which has ceased to function. The Housing Advisory Committee consists of four Ministers and one Government official, who is the Member-Secretary of the Committee. The Committee may invite for their meetings officials and non-officials according to the subject discussed and the advice required on it.

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"(b) The function of the Housing Advisory Committee is to advise on any problem or scheme connected with housing referred to it by the Departments of the Secretariat. It may call for information from the Departments of Secretariat and may initiate plans or policies relating to housing in the State."

SRI A. RATHINAM :—" Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to state whether the Government will consider the question of co-opting the members belonging to Harijan and Backward Classes to the Housing Advisory Committee? "

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" This Committee does not have any non-officials, Sir."

Local Fund Hospital, Payyanur, North Malabar.

* 415 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether the Government have got any proposal to convert the Malabar District Board Local Fund Hospital at Payyanur into a Government Hospital?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The answer is in the negative."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" In view of the fact that this hospital is serving two lakhs of people living in Payyanur and surrounding villages and the bed-strength is very small and the people are suffering for want of a Government hospital, will the Hon. Minister sympathetically consider the question of converting this Local Fund Hospital into a Government Hospital? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Sir, all the Taluk Headquarters Hospitals in Malabar have been provincialized. The hospital under reference is not even a sub-taluk hospital and so it will have to wait."

Government breeding bulls in East Godavari district.

* 416 Q.—SRI K. RAJAGOPALA RAO (on behalf of Sri C. V. K. Rao) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) how many breeding bulls are maintained by the Government in East Godavari district; and

(b) the cost of maintenance of such bulls per annum?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" (a) Three Murrah buffalo bulls are maintained by Government at the Veterinary Institutions, Rajahmundry, Kakinada and Amalapuram in East Godavari district.

" (b) The cost of maintenance of those bulls was Rs. 4,277 during 1951–52."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Will the Hon. Minister explain what he means by breeding bulls? Are they different from stud bulls? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" No, Sir."